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AFRICA TRIP

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1. VANCOUVER PROVINCE EDITORIAL OF MAY 3/76, ENTITLED
"CHANGE IN AFRICA" SAYS KISSINGER'S LUSAKA SPEECH
"FINALLY LAYS TO REST HIS 1969 MEMO..(TO NIXON)...THAT
"WHITES ARE (IN AFRICA) TO STAY AND THE ONLY WAY CONSTRUCTIVE
CHANGE CAN COME ABOUT IS THROUGH THEM." EDITORIAL CONTINUES
THAT KISSINGER NOW REALIZES BLACK AFRICAN ARE UNCONCERNED
WITH U.S. OPPOSITION TO COMMUNISM AND THAT WHAT BOTHERS
THEM ARE WHITE-RULED AFRICAN STATES. EDITORIAL ALSO
STATES WHITES MUST NOW SEE THAT U.S. SUPPORT FOR BLACK CAUSE
MEANS THE BEGINNING OF THE END FOR WHITE GOVERNMENTS. NO LONGER
WILL PRIME MINISTERS SMITH AND VOERSTER BE ABLE TO ENSURE
U.S. SUPPORT BY EMPHASIZING HOW ANTICOMMUNIST THEY ARE.
2. EDITORIAL AFFIRMS HUBERT HUMPHREY STATEMENT THAT NEW KISSINGER
DOCTRINE NOT ONLY MORE MORAL FOREIGN POLICY BUT TAKES INITIATIVE
AWAY FROM RUSSIA AND CHINA WHO HAVE TROUBLES OF THEIR OWN
IN OTHER AFRICAN STATES. EDITORIAL ALSO ENCOURAGES
KISSINGER TO "DEAL FIRMLY" WITH SOUTH AFRICA, BY PERHAPS

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REQUIRING U.S. FIRMS WITH OPERATIONS IN SOUTH AFRICA TO

PAY BLACK EMPLOYEES THE SAME WAGES WHITES ARE PAID, BRINGING
A "NEAR-INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION" IN ITS WAKE.

3. PROVINCE GENERALLY REGARDED AS CONSERVATIVE NEWSPAPER
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